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SURPRISE, STAR-LORD! I'M NOT THE KITTY PRYDE YOU REMEMBER--I'M BETTER!

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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!
ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD**!

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A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

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PETER QUILL SURVIVED THE INCURSION AND REMEMBERS EVERYTHING. MOSTLY HE REMEMBERS KITTY PRYDE, HIS FIANCÉE WHO DIED WITH HIS FORMER UNIVERSE. WHILE SINGING AS BANDLEADER OF THE QUIET ROOM, PETER SAW A VERSION OF KITTY FROM ANOTHER DOMAIN WITH A SKETCHY COLLECTOR NAMED GAMBIT.

BUT WHEN PETER INTERVENED, THINKING HE WAS SAVING KITTY FROM A CREEP, HE CAME TO A RUDE AWAKENING. THIS KITTY PRYDE WORKS FOR VALERIA VON DOOM'S FOUNDATION HUNTING DOWN ANOMALIES THAT CALL DOOM'S GODHOOD INTO QUESTION. GAMBIT ESCAPED WITH THE ANOMALY KITTY WAS TRYING TO BUY, BUT NOT BEFORE PETER REVEALED HIMSELF TO BE EXACTLY WHAT KITTY'S LOOKING FOR -- A LIVING ANOMALY, PROOF THAT BATTLEWORLD ISN'T ALL THERE USED TO BE.

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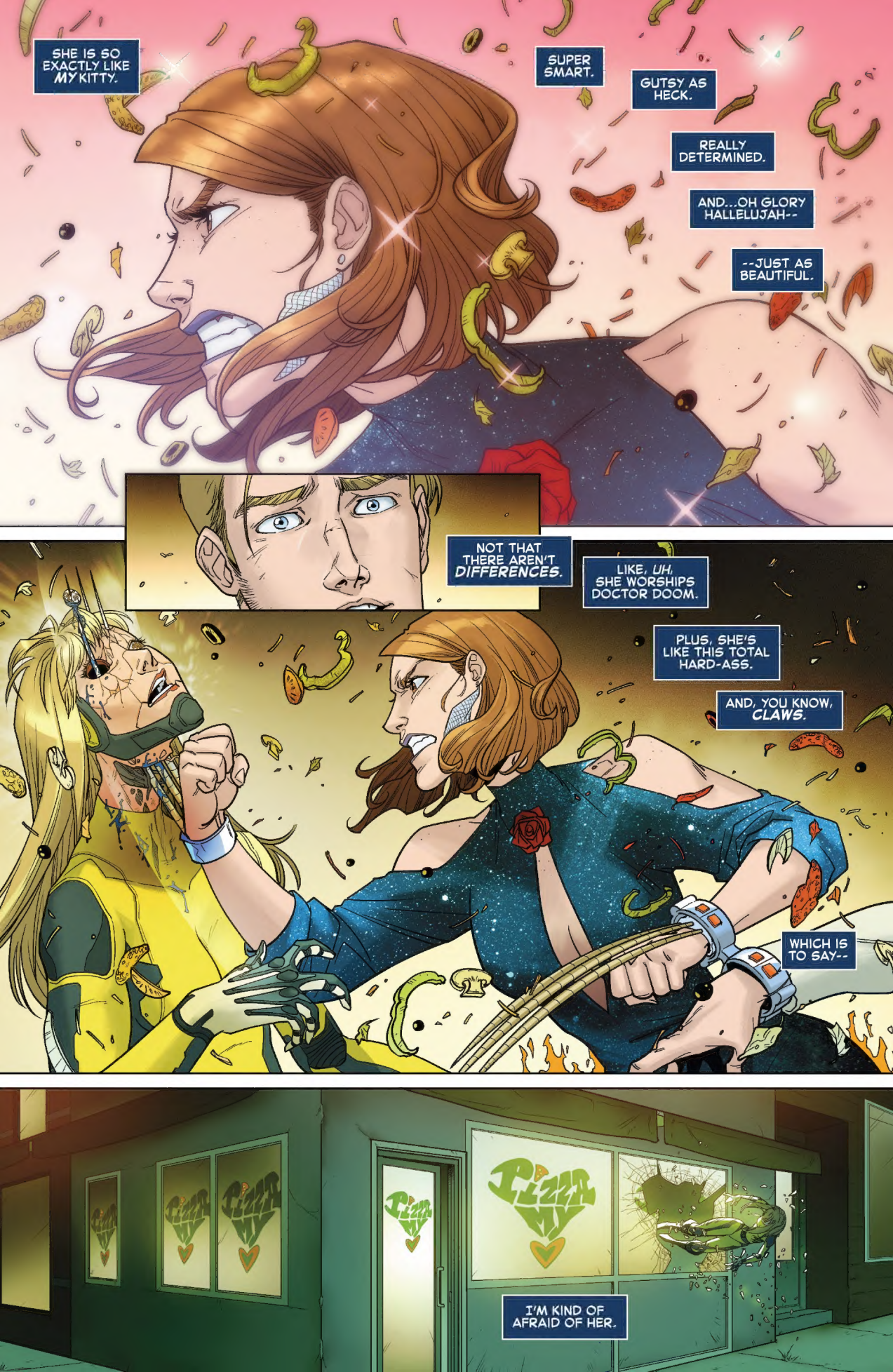
PIZZA MY ♥.
BEST SLICE IN THE MANHATTAN DOMAIN.
YOU'RE WRONG.
I AM NOT WRONG!
YOU ARE WRONG ABOUT DOOM AND YOU ARE WRONG ABOUT THIS PIZZA JOINT.
GOD DOOM. IS THE CREATOR OF EVERYTHING.
AND THIS IS THE EXACT PLACE WE'RE LOOKING FOR.
THEN CAN WE JUST SKIP TO THE PART WHERE WE EAT PIZZA?
MAKE PIZZA
I Love Tight Racks
NEW MUTDROIDS
OUR SECRET HIDEOUT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED!

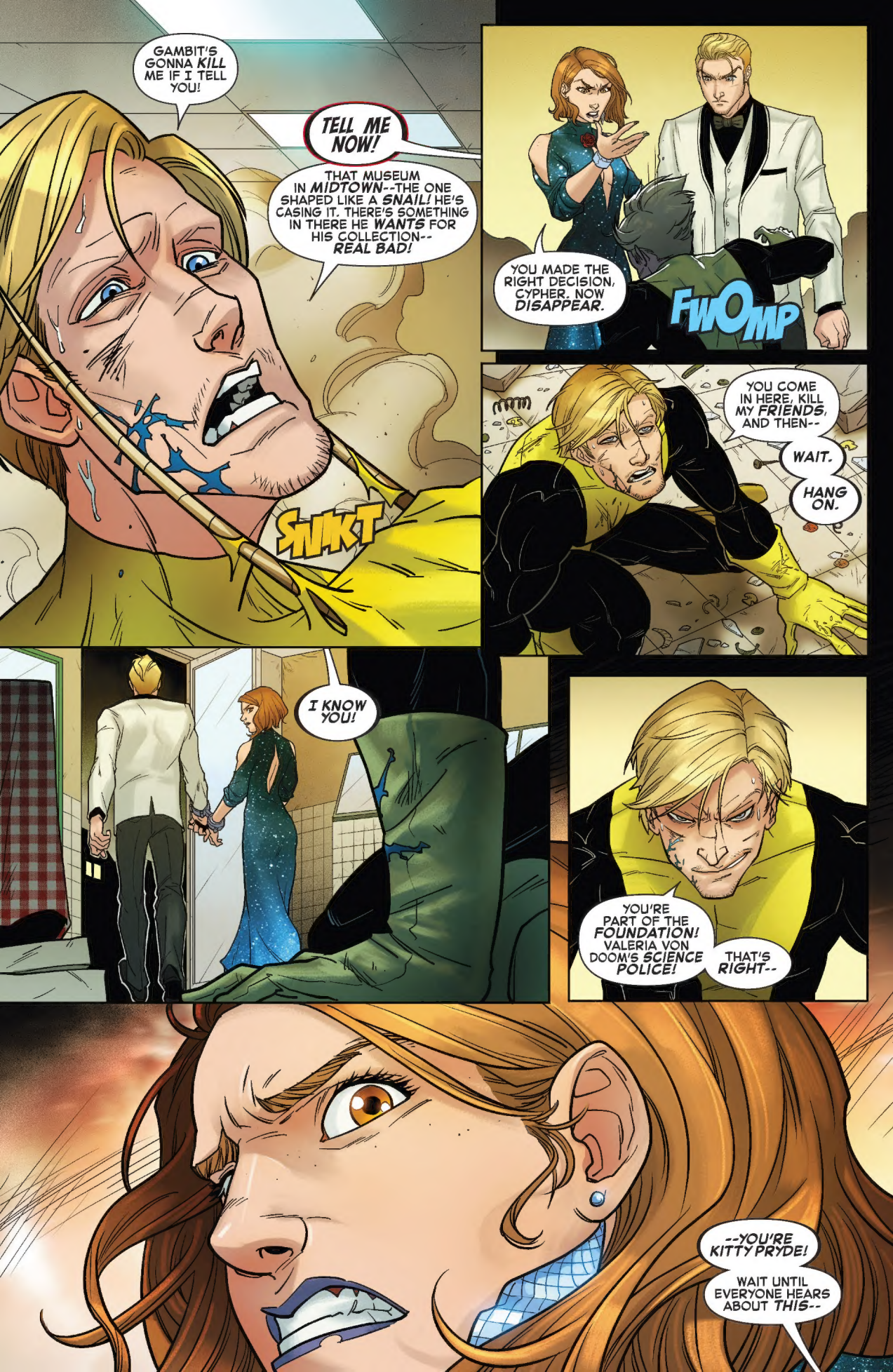
REPEL THE INTRUDERS!
ATTACK!
CHAK CHAK CHAK CHAK
FWOAAAR
THIS WOULD BE EASIER IF YOU'D JUST LET ME GO.
NICE TRY.
I COULD TAKE ALL FIVE OF THEM WITH TWO OF YOU ATTACHED TO MY ARMS.
SUNSPOT! SHOW OUR GUESTS TO THEIR TABLE!
IF YOU'RE SO SURE DOOM CREATED EVERYTHING--
BLESSED SAINTS!
--THEN WHY DO YOU RUN AROUND, HUNTING OBJECTS--
--THAT PROVE YOUR GRAND UNIFICATION THEORY OF DOOM IS WRONG?
THESE OBJECTS ARE ANOMALIES, NOTHING MORE!
THIS WAY!

CANNONBALL, PIN THEM DOWN--
FWOOOAR
AH'D HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU, SIR!
WE STUDY THEM AND PROVE THAT THEY SUBSTANTIATE DOOM'S ORTHODOXY. SCIENCE, DUMBASS!
WELL, HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN ANOMALY--
CAN WE PAUSE THE THEOLOGICAL DISCUSSION UNTIL AFTER THE KILLER ROBOTS?
KLAAANG
--AN ANOMALY THAT CAN TALK FOR HIMSELF?
TRUST ME, PETER, I WISH YOU COULDN'T.
MALFUNCTION-- REVERT TO ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING!
AAAAHM NEAR INVULNERABLE WHEN AAAAAHM BLAAAAASTIN'--
TAK
TAK
TAK
I'M AN ANOMALY WHO CAN TELL YOU WHERE I CAME FROM! THERE WAS A WORLD BEFORE DOOM! I KNOW BECAUSE I LIVED THERE!
HANG ON--

CATCH!
(HOW MUCH WILL YOU PAY ME NOT TO SAY "SPECIAL DELIVERY"?)
ALSO... DOOM IS A LIAR!
HERETIC!
KRXXXXXXXX
MALFUNCTION-- THE FOCUSED TOTALITY OF MY PSYYYYCHIC POWWWWERS--
WARNING--HOW CAN I LIVE THE LIFE OF A NORMAL TEEN WHEN I'M SECRETLY THE DEMON QUEEN OF A--
KRGGGGSH
WHEN WILL THESE ROBOTS SHUT UP?!
I THOUGHT THE ROBOTS WERE KINDA FUN.
BUT THIS IS INSANE.

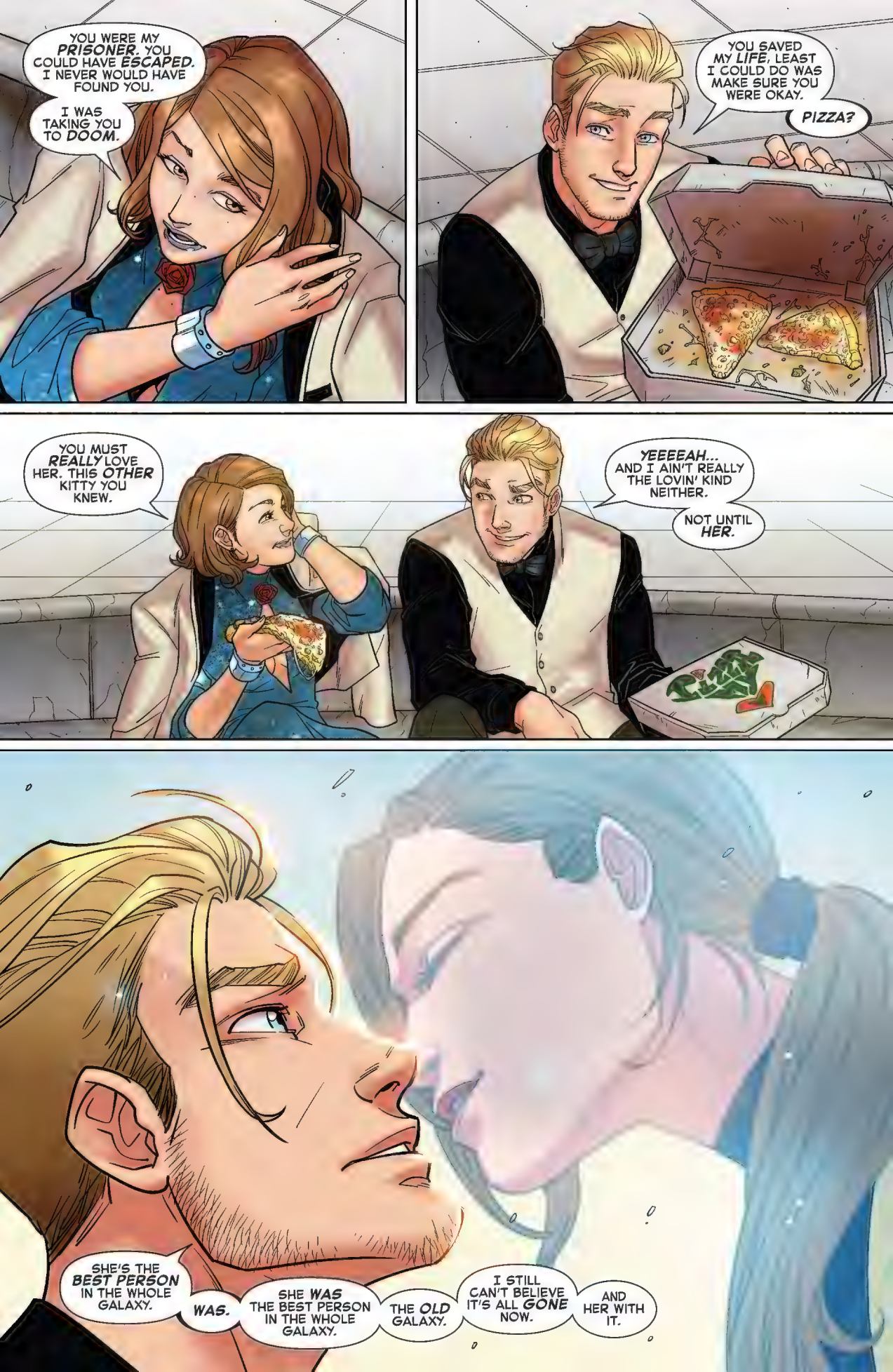

SHE IS SO EXACTLY LIKE MY KITTY.
SUPER SMART.
GUTSY AS HECK.
REALLY DETERMINED.
AND...OH GLORY HALLELUJAH--
--JUST AS BEAUTIFUL.
NOT THAT THERE AREN'T DIFFERENCES.
LIKE, UH, SHE WORSHIPS DOCTOR DOOM.
PLUS, SHE'S LIKE THIS TOTAL HARD-ASS.
AND, YOU KNOW, CLAWS.
WHICH IS TO SAY--
I'M KIND OF AFRAID OF HER.

MAKE PIZZA
NOT WAR
I Love Tickle Parties
THOSE WERE MY FRIENDS!
I'VE NEVER MET A WARLOCK THAT USES ACTUAL NOUNS...
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
YOU DESTROYED MY ROBOTS!
VSSSSH
SKRASSH
MY ONLY FRIENDS!
SKRASSH
DOUGLAS "CYPHER" RAMSEY. WE'VE BEEN TRACKING YOU AND YOUR ROBOT CREW ALL OVER MANHATTAN.
YOU AND YOUR ROBOTS WORK FOR GAMBIT THE COLLECTOR. YOU STEAL FOR HIM.
WHO TOLD YOU THAT?!
SELFRIEND DOUG...
SOMEONE WHO WISHED THEY ANSWERED MY QUESTIONS FASTER.
WHERE IS GAMBIT THE COLLECTOR?

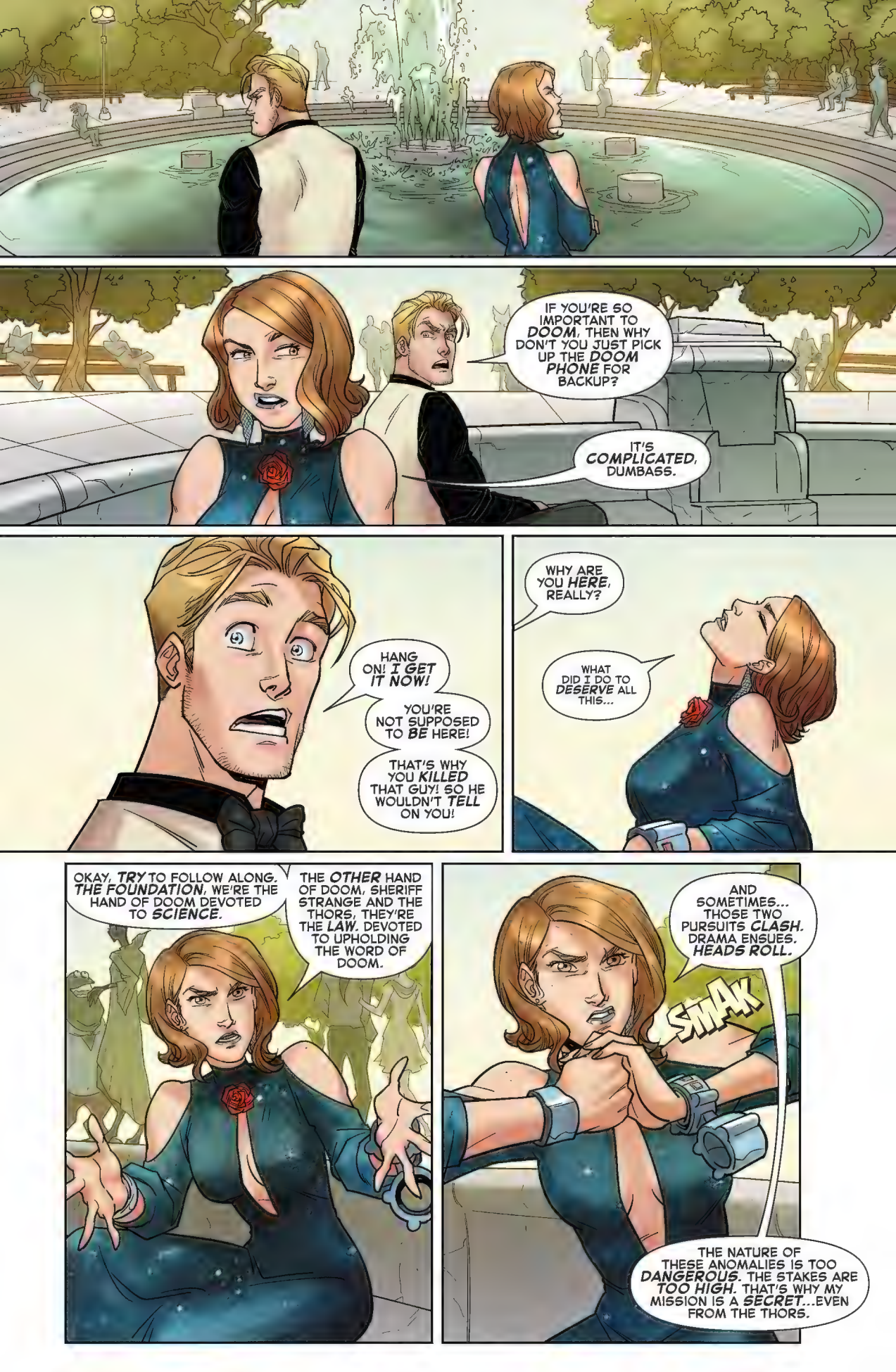

GAMBIT'S GONNA KILL ME IF I TELL YOU!
TELL ME NOW!
THAT MUSEUM IN MIDTOWN--THE ONE SHAPED LIKE A SNAIL! HE'S CASING IT. THERE'S SOMETHING IN THERE HE WANTS FOR HIS COLLECTION-- REAL BAD!
SNIKT
YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION, CYPHER. NOW DISAPPEAR.
FWOMP
YOU COME IN HERE, KILL MY FRIENDS, AND THEN--
WAIT.
HANG ON.
I KNOW YOU!
YOU'RE PART OF THE FOUNDATION! VALERIA VON DOOM'S SCIENCE POLICE!
THAT'S RIGHT--
--YOU'RE KITTY PRYDE!
WAIT UNTIL EVERYONE HEARS ABOUT THIS--

SNIKT
HOLY #%&##$...?!
HOLY #%&##$...?!
YOU JUST--
WHY DID YOU--
HE TOLD YOU--
YOU JUST KILLED HIM--?
SHUT UP.
SELFRIEND DOUG DEAD--
SELFWARLOCK SELFDESTRUCT--
IN THREE, TWO--
STUPID ROBOT--
OH NO--
ONE--
SELFGOODBYE--
BOOM

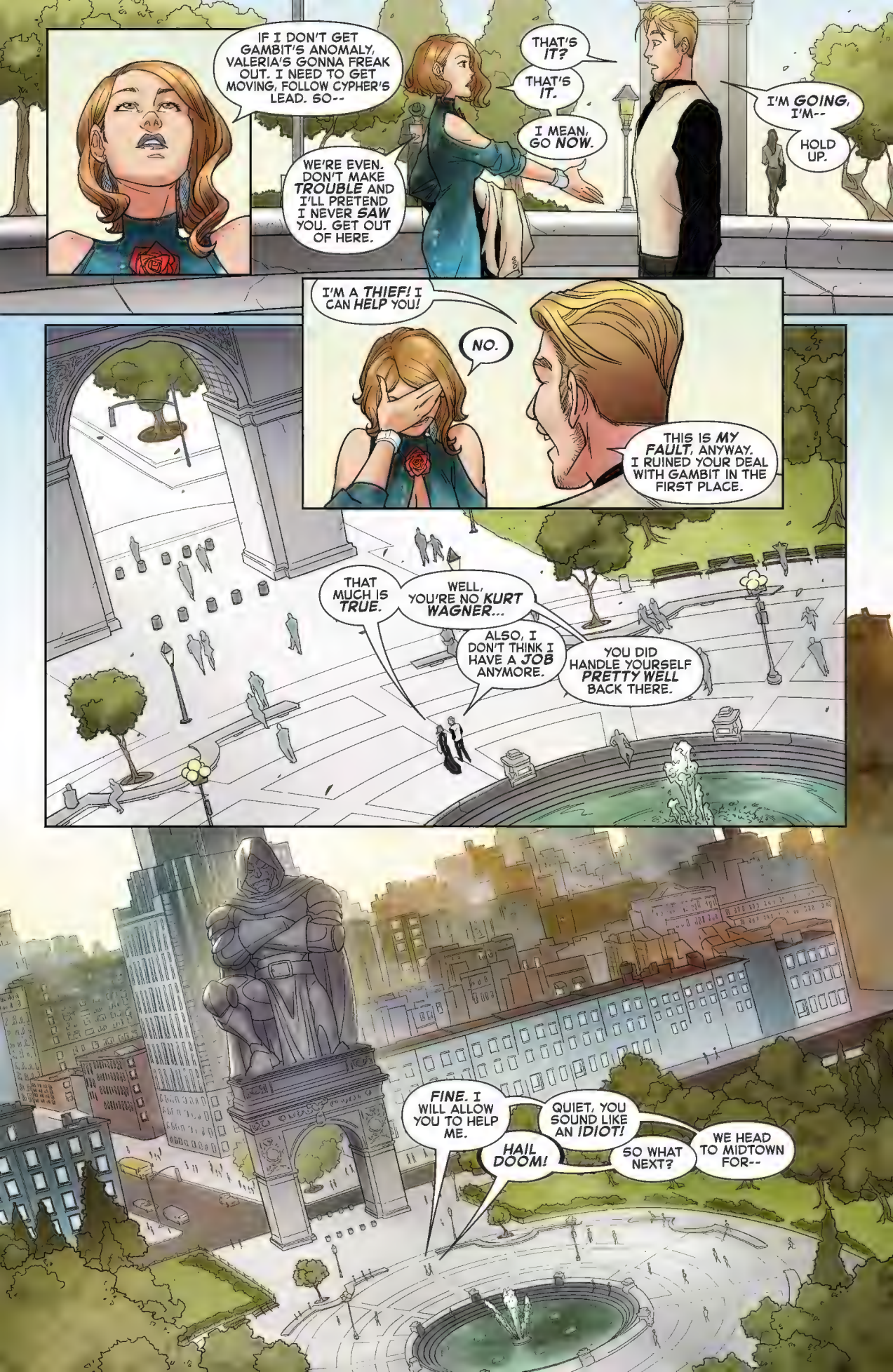
THE UNION OF DOOM SQUARE.
LATER.
WUUUUUH--
WHERE AM I?
WHAT HAPPENED?
THE SHOCKWAVE TOOK YOU OUT.
BUT YOU PHASED US AT THE LAST SECOND.
YOU SAVED OUR LIVES.
UM, HELLO?
I'M AN OLD HAND AT PICKING HANDCUFFS. YOU WERE OUT FOR A WHILE, AND...
HEY, I HAD TO KILL THE TIME SOMEHOW.


YOU WERE MY PRISONER. YOU COULD HAVE ESCAPED. I NEVER WOULD HAVE FOUND YOU.
I WAS TAKING YOU TO DOOM.
YOU SAVED MY LIFE. LEAST I COULD DO WAS MAKE SURE YOU WERE OKAY.
PIZZA?
YOU MUST REALLY LOVE HER. THIS OTHER KITTY YOU KNEW.
YEEEEAH... AND I AIN'T REALLY THE LOVIN' KIND NEITHER.
NOT UNTIL HER.
SHE'S THE BEST PERSON IN THE WHOLE GALAXY.
WAS.
SHE WAS THE BEST PERSON IN THE WHOLE GALAXY.
THE OLD GALAXY.
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S ALL GONE NOW.
AND HER WITH IT.

AND I'M JUST LIKE HER?
HO-HO- HOLD UP, YOU ARE NOTHING LIKE HER!
OH, NOW YOU'RE JUDGING ME? LAST NIGHT YOU COULDN'T KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF ME!
MY KITTY NEVER WOULD HAVE MURDERED THAT CYPHER GUY BACK THERE!
MAYBE SHE'S NEVER BEEN IN A POSITION WHERE SHE HAD TO!
MAYBE SHE'S NOT A FREAKIN' PSYCHO!
OH YEAH, WELL YOU'RE A TERRIBLE SINGER!
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE KISSER!
I SHOULD HAVE LET YOU GET BLOWN UP WITH THE PIZZA!
I SHOULD HAVE LEFT YOU BURIED IN PEPPERONI!


IF YOU'RE SO IMPORTANT TO DOOM, THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST PICK UP THE DOOM PHONE FOR BACKUP?
IT'S COMPLICATED, DUMBASS.
HANG ON! I GET IT NOW!
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE!
THAT'S WHY YOU KILLED THAT GUY! SO HE WOULDN'T TELL ON YOU!
WHY ARE YOU HERE, REALLY?
WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE ALL THIS...
OKAY, TRY TO FOLLOW ALONG. THE FOUNDATION, WE'RE THE HAND OF DOOM DEVOTED TO SCIENCE.
THE OTHER HAND OF DOOM, SHERIFF STRANGE AND THE THORS, THEY'RE THE LAW. DEVOTED TO UPHOLDING THE WORD OF DOOM.
AND SOMETIMES... THOSE TWO PURSUITS CLASH. DRAMA ENSUES. HEADS ROLL.
SMAK
THE NATURE OF THESE ANOMALIES IS TOO DANGEROUS. THE STAKES ARE TOO HIGH. THAT'S WHY MY MISSION IS A SECRET...EVEN FROM THE THORS.

SO...I DON'T GET ANY BACKUP.
I'M OUT HERE ALONE.
THAT SOUNDS... INTENSE.
HOW DID YOU GET IN THIS LINE OF WORK ANYWAY?
"I WAS A SPY FOR THE KINGDOM OF APOCALYPSE.
"ONE DAY, THE FOUNDATION CAUGHT ME TRYING TO STEAL INTEL. THEY GAVE ME A CHOICE.
"'SERVE DOOM OR YOU WILL DIE. AND SO WILL EVERYONE YOU EVER LOVED.'
"I DON'T DO THIS FOR DOOM. I DON'T DO THIS FOR ME. I DO IT FOR THEM."
OH.
YUP.


IF I DON'T GET GAMBIT'S ANOMALY, VALERIA'S GONNA FREAK OUT. I NEED TO GET MOVING, FOLLOW CYPHER'S LEAD. SO--
WE'RE EVEN. DON'T MAKE TROUBLE AND I'LL PRETEND I NEVER SAW YOU. GET OUT OF HERE.
THAT'S IT?
THAT'S IT.
I MEAN, GO NOW.
I'M GOING, I'M--
HOLD UP.
I'M A THIEF! I CAN HELP YOU!
NO.
THIS IS MY FAULT, ANYWAY. I RUINED YOUR DEAL WITH GAMBIT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
THAT MUCH IS TRUE.
WELL, YOU'RE NO KURT WAGNER...
ALSO, I DON'T THINK I HAVE A JOB ANYMORE.
YOU DID HANDLE YOURSELF PRETTY WELL BACK THERE.
FINE. I WILL ALLOW YOU TO HELP ME.
QUIET, YOU SOUND LIKE AN IDIOT!
HAIL DOOM!
SO WHAT NEXT?
WE HEAD TO MIDTOWN FOR--

THE DOOMENHEIM MUSEUM.
DOOM MADE HIS OWN *MUSEUM?*
ARE YOU *KIDDING?* DOOM DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THIS SORRY *SHACK.* IT'S RUN BY DESPERATE SUPPLICANTS--*BUTT KISSERS.*
DOOM HAS A *FANDOM?* A FAN-*DOOM?*
LET'S GO GET THAT TRAITOROUS CAJUN. READY?
HELL NO!
YOU *ASKED* FOR THIS!
OKAY, *OKAY!*
ONE, TWO--

THREE!
WAHAOOOO—

YOOOOOO--
FWOMP
WHOA.
I GOT YOU. YOU OKAY?
YEAH, I--
I--

NO WAY-- LOOK!
IT'S GAMBIT'S CASE!
WITH THE ANOMALY!
THIS IS IT!
KITTY, WAIT--
I BET HE NEVER THOUGHT I'D FIND IT HERE--
OH GOSH, OH GOLLY, OH WOW!
OH NO.

KZZZAK!
PHASE US!
I AM PHASING US! IT'S NOT WORKING!
THE FOUNDATION HAS OBSERVED THIS PHENOMENON BEFORE-- POWER CANCELLATION-- IT MEANS--
THAT LITTLE TRASH CAN IS AN ALTERNATE VERSION OF MYSELF.
ANOTHER KITTY--?
MERP.
THIS IS A TRAP.
VERY GOOD, CHERIE--
WHAT WILL VALERIA SAY WHEN SHE LEARNS YOU FELL FOR A DECOY?
CYPHER DIDN'T LIE, I JUST TOLD HIM TO BEND THE TRUTH.

THERE IS SOMETHING HERE I CANNOT WAIT TO ADD TO MY COLLECTION--
YOU!
TO BE CONTINUED!